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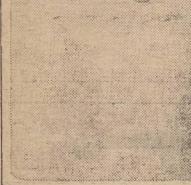
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FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.



Three thousand people were killed and 50,000 rendered homeless by the fearful earthquake in southern Italy. The remarkable series of *Daily Mirror* photographs convey some idea of the awful havoc. The photographs show—(1) A wrecked wayside shrine, with peasants offering up thanks for their deliverance; (2) the King of Italy in his motor-car entering Monteleone; (3) the ruined church at Parghelia; (4) peasants of Tammaro, among the ruins of their homes, searching for their belongings; (5) the church at Stefanaconi; (6) all that remains of the village of Tammaro; and (7) ruins at Parghelia.

M. WITTE TO THE "DAILY MIRROR."

Russian Envoy Describes His Great Diplomatic Victory.

LOOKS LIKE A MOUJIK.

Letters Reach Him at Plymouth and He Leaves for Berlin.

MAY SEE THE KAISER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PLYMOUTH, Monday.—I have just had a most interesting interview with his Excellency Serge Witte, the great statesman who made peace for Russia, on board the North German-Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which reached Plymouth this afternoon.

It was the only interview vouchsafed to an English newspaper man, for "Russia's strong man" had been thoroughly tired of talking before he left America, and was determined not to repeat the

that would not readily be forgotten, with shrewdness and hard common-sense imprinted on it, and without a touch of innate nobility. The face of a man who fears nothing, and has done and will do much.

"I have enjoyed the fast passage on this boat," said M. Witte slowly. "I knew that we should soon be at the English shore when I received the wireless telegram from the *Daily Mirror* early this morning on board."

Then he went on to speak of the fateful conference and the labour of Hercules that he had accomplished.

"I was tired out when I left America," he said. "My fatigue as the last hours of our deliberations drew near was very great. What with early mornings, late nights, cables, messages, and the many other details to see to, there was scarcely any time to rest. I am, of course, pleased to the utmost that terms have been come to, and thoroughly satisfied with the conditions which have been accepted."

"It has been stated," suggested the *Daily Mirror*, "that at the Conference you often feigned carelessness, and that you did a good deal of bluffing."

The old statesman was quite eager to deny the soft impeachment.

"That is a mistake," he said. "It was stated that I left important papers lying around as if I did not care about them. That is wrong. And I never did any bluffing." And he shook his great head with emphasis.

"Did you show the outbursts of temper you are credited with during the negotiations?"

"No, I never showed violent signs of temper, but I will admit that at times the conditions of the situation were exasperating." He gave a positive nod, and smiled reminiscently.

"And the final acceptance of terms by Japan?"

"That was a surprise," said M. Witte emphatically, and with a satisfied though faint smile. "It

THE KING'S REVIEW AT EDINBURGH.

Impressive March Past of Nearly 40,000 Citizen Soldiers.

SIR T. LIPTON HURT.

His Majesty the King received a magnificent welcome at Edinburgh yesterday when he arrived at eight o'clock in the morning to review the great gathering of Scottish Volunteers.

The King looked exceedingly well, and was evidently pleased with the hearty reception.

In a carriage with four postillions and outriders he drove through the crowded masses to Holyrood, and after breakfast there was the time-honoured ceremony of presenting the keys of the city to the King by the Lord Provost and magistrates.

Shortly afterwards the great pageant of the day began.

Close on ten o'clock the Royal Company of Archers—his Majesty's Royal Bodyguard—under the command of Captain-General the Duke of Buccleuch and headed by their pipers, marched across the parade ground. Armed with bows and



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

arrows, the Archers made a most imposing show in their dark green uniforms with grey goose feathers in their caps.

The Archers number in their ranks the leading noblemen of Scotland. Brigadier-General Sir S. Lockhart, the Earl of Dalkeith, the Duke of Abercorn, the Earl of Stair, the Earl of Rosebery, Sir James Fergusson, the Earl of Elgin, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh were among them.

No more picturesque spot could be imagined for a review. Gradually the great amphitheatre formed by the towering mountain crest of Arthur's Seat and Salisbury Crags grew black as the people mustered in their thousands, while down below, at the base under the scarred rocks, the infantry gathered in three divisions in front of the parade ground, with Holyrood's historic pile setting off the picture to the left.

Mounted on a magnificent bay charger, and dressed in the uniform of a field-marshal, his breast glittering with orders, his Majesty rode forth from the Palace to the parade-ground.

A thunderous roar of applause from the crowded hillsides greeted his appearance.

The March-Past.

After reaching the saluting flag he first inspected the Crimean and Indian Mutiny veterans and ex-Volunteers, and then rode round the line.

Returning to the saluting-point, his Majesty was at once surrounded by his bodyguard under the Royal Standard, and then the march-past began.

In serried masses the lines of men swept past, naval and mounted men leading the way, followed by engineers and artillery and three divisions of infantry—close on 40,000 men out of Scotland's total strength of 52,000.

It was here that the only mishap occurred, a very unfortunate accident befalling Sir Thomas Lipton.

As Hon. Colonel of the 2nd Lanark Engineers he was leading his men past his Majesty when his horse became restive, and throwing him, kicked him in the face. Professor Armandale, who attended him, was fortunately able to report that Sir Thomas was not seriously injured. Although very much shaken and bruised, Sir Thomas was able to keep the field. His Majesty was especially concerned, and one of the staff officers procured early information as to Sir Thomas's condition.

INVENTOR SENT TO GAOL.

Astounding Career of Fraud of a "Magic Kettle" Exhibitor.

The scientist who interested thousands of Londoners with his demonstrations of the "Magic Kettle" at a certain West End place of amusement last autumn made quite a different kind of public appearance yesterday at the Old Bailey. His name was Maxim Boyd Hart, his age was given as twenty-eight, and he was described as a scientist.

He was convicted of forging an endorsement on a bill of exchange, and there were made concerning him a remarkable series of revelations, which led the Commissioner to remark that Hart was a clever man, who, instead of being in the dock, should be occupying a distinguished position in the new Norwegian Government.

A prominent Norwegian, in London, who is in close touch with affairs in Christiania, states that Dr. Nansen will probably be the first Minister to represent the new Norwegian Government at the Court of St. James.

So great is the popularity of the famous explorer-statesman in Norway that he would be one of the possible candidates for the presidency if a republic should be chosen by the people as the future form of government.

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Warlike Preparations.

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JAPANESE NAVAL SCANDAL.

Three Paymasters Accused of Having Embezzled £33,000 in Twelve Months.

TOKIO, Sunday.—The embezzlement of 330,000 yen (about £33,000) by three naval paymasters has come to light.

The embezzlements went on for a year without their being discovered, and consequently a feeling of distrust and uneasiness prevails with regard to the naval administration.—Reuter Special.

MR. TAFT ON TOKIO RIOTS.

YOKOHAMA, Monday.—Mr. Taft, United States Secretary for War, and his party sailed yesterday from San Francisco, amid much Japanese enthusiasm.

Mr. Taft said he thought that the importance of the anti-peace demonstrations had been greatly exaggerated. He had not found any anti-foreign feeling. Americans had been involved in the Tokio riots, because they had been caught in the mob, and not because they were Americans.—Reuter.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will leave Japan for the United States by the steamer Siberia.

RIOTOUS CHINAMEN SHOT.

Rand Coolies Bolt To Get £4 a Month for Fighting the English.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.—A fatal disturbance occurred at the Gedenhuis Deep Mine this morning.

The Chinese took a holiday on Wednesday, although offered extra pay to work. They promised to recommence at midnight on Sunday, but refused to start when called upon, and attacked and injured the compound manager.

The police, who were summoned, fired, killing one man and wounding another.

A hundred Chinamen from the French Rand-Mine bolted last night with the object of finding a man who had spread a report that the Boers were enslaving coolies at £4 a month to fight the English.

The authorities are endeavouring to find the author of the hoax.—Reuter.

BRITISH COAL FOR BAKU.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday.—According to Baku telegrams the plants of twenty-one oil companies and thirteen private owners have been completely destroyed.

It is stated that six million poods of naphtha residues required by the Riazan-Ural Railway will be replaced by British coal.—Reuter.

VICTIMS OF ALPINE FOG.

GRESSEONAY-ST. JEAN, Monday.—Three guides, with a tourist named Vincent Marmo, perished on Monte Rosa on the 15th inst., after wandering about for thirty-six hours in a thick fog on the Lyssjoch.—Reuter.

DR. NANSEN'S POST.

Famous Explorer Will Probably Represent Norway in London.

FATE OF THE LAPPS.

The most interesting news concerning the Swedish-Norwegian difficulty is the report that Dr. Nansen will take high office under the new Norwegian Government.

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FAMINE AFTER EARTHQUAKE.

Shattered Italy Now in the Grip of Hunger and Pestilence.

Pestilence and famine are now making more victims in Southern Italy than the terrible earthquakes, and continued violent earth tremors keep the inhabitants in a state of panic.

The building of huts and cottages in the earthquake-stricken districts is proceeding rapidly, states Reuter, on plans agreed upon by the military authorities and the civil engineers.

The difficulties are enormous, owing to the great distances to be covered, the hilly roads, and the lack of transport facilities.

It is officially stated that seventy-seven communes were damaged in the province of Cosenza, fifty in the province of Reggio di Calabria, and eighty-one in the province of Catanzaro.

BOILED IN A SPRING.

Lady Visitor to Yellowstone Park Scalded to Her Waist.

The story of a peculiar fatal accident comes from Livingston, Montana.

While touring in Yellowstone Park, Miss Fannie Wickes, a young lady visitor from Washington, was watching one of the famous geysers, when a sudden gust of wind blew a sheet of blinding spray in her face.

To avoid getting wet she stepped backwards, and fell into a boiling spring up to her waist.

Although she was taken out immediately she was burned so fearfully that she died soon afterwards.

The water was 100° deep, and bubbled as in a kettle.

FLOODS IN SPAIN.

SARAGOSSA, Monday.—The Rivers Jalon and Illica have overflowed their banks. The railways have been interrupted near Calatayud and other points, and the damage done is considerable.

Hundreds of houses have been flooded, and great damage has been done to property.—Reuter.

£2,000 AMONG RAGS.

Large Sum Found Hidden in Welsh Lodgings of "Long Firm" Suspects.

There were some sensational discoveries made at the arrest at Aberystwyth of William Leslie and Miss Frances Cheeseman, both of Putney, who were "wanted" with George Webber and Richard Rosenberg, on a charge of conspiring to defraud—a charge said to involve £20,000.

It was about a month ago that Leslie and Miss Cheeseman arrived at the Welsh resort, and at their lodgings in Smithfield-road they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Bond.

When Leslie was arrested at the railway station on Saturday night he strenuously denied his identity, but was taken in custody, Miss Cheeseman's arrest rapidly following.

The police then made an examination of the lodgings. Hidden in a bundle of rags belonging to the female prisoner they found gold and notes to the value of £2,000.

A further search in the boxes left by the prisoners at the railway station was rewarded by the discovery of £4,000 more in gold. The money was contained in bags, and hidden amongst the contents of the boxes. Further discoveries of notes, valuable diamond rings, and other jewellery bring the amount up to £7,950.

Leslie and Miss Cheeseman will be brought up at the Guildhall to-day, when a formal remand will be granted.

RATES AT 20s. 8d. IN THE £.

Villagers "Strike" Against the Heaviest Taxation on Record.

In the Island of Barra (N.B.), the local rates have reached a record—20s. 8d. the pound.

The result has been a deadlock, as many of the inhabitants refuse to pay. An inquiry has been ordered by the Local Government Board.

Owing to the people refusing to pay the poor-rates, the local administration has broken down. The paupers entitled to outdoor relief have not been paid for weeks, and it is said that over sixty frail old people have been compelled to beg from door to door to save themselves from starvation.

SCEPTICAL LABOUR M.P.

General Booth's Emigration Scheme Receives Much Hostile Criticism.

General Booth's great scheme for the emigration of thousands of families to Australia, which he believes to be the solution of the unemployed problem, is not to be allowed to pass without criticism.

Mr. William Crooks, M.P., sent the following reply to an inquiry by the *Daily Mirror* as to the opinion of the Labour Party:

The Colonies want our best. So do we. Alter the land laws, and give such a chance at home. Then if they desire to go, let them volunteer, not be starved into it.

Mr. Johnson, the secretary of the Independent Labour Party, says: "Plenty of work for all the unemployed could be found in England."

"If you take 20,000 men away you take away also the work of feeding and clothing them. General Booth's project will never solve the unemployed problem."

ROLLING EYES IN CHAPEL.

Singular Story of "a Wicked Lawyer" and Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Whether it is unrightful to sit in church when others stand, and "roll one's eyes about the building," was the question before the Gravesend magistrates yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan, who recently, it will be remembered, was the victim of a cruel practical joke—tradesmen being sent to his house on the intimation he was dead—complained that Richard Purll was guilty of "contemptuously disturbing a religious service."

Purll, the doctor, had been a member of the congregation, and one Sunday, after sitting and rolling his eyes, waved a stick and followed him to the vestry.

All that was required was an apology, and this Purll absolutely refused to give.

In cross-examination, Dr. Duncan admitted he held an American degree, and that he had filed his petition in consequence of "a wicked lawyer who was endeavouring to extort £20 from him which he did not owe."

After further evidence the case was dismissed.

ANOTHER POLISH ASSASSINATION.

Three workmen at Warsaw yesterday shot and killed a political detective. The assassin escaped. The Socialist Party (says Reuter) has issued proclamations demanding contributions in support of the revolution and calling upon the peasants to refuse to pay the Government taxes.

PARLIAMENT OF THE BABY.

1,100 Men and Women Meet To Discuss Children.

SPINSTER SCIENTISTS.

LIEGE, Monday.—The great baby congress is in full swing to-day. One thousand one hundred men and women, from seventeen different countries, assembled at the university to "talk babies." Not in the fashion of fond mothers, of course, but in a strictly scientific spirit.

To these learned men and women the baby is no "ducky-darling" or "popsy-wopsy," but an object of cold scientific scrutiny—a mass of protoplasm, interesting enough, as protoplasm, but no more sacred than a star-fish.

Of course the majority of the scientific women were spinsters—ladies like the traditional caricature of the touring Englishwoman. There were a few real mothers of babies, but they had rather a sham-faced look. They seemed to feel that they had little real knowledge of the subject—only a rough and ready rule-of-thumb idea as compared with their spare sisters and the grey-bearded bachelors scientists.

"Un-Mother's" Meeting.

It was made evident that the first conference on Babyology is not to be the last. M. Binet, a French Babyologist, who is director of the Laboratory of Psychology at the Sorbonne, Paris, appears for a permanent international committee to meet each year in a different country, and discuss babies in all their bearings. This will probably mean an international "un-mothers" meeting every year, for it is scientific spinsters who are most interested.

One of the truest friends of the baby seems to be M. Van Biervliet, Professor at the University of Ghent. Thousands of well-educated girls in England were pronouncing his name with gratitude, if it were not so hard to pronounce at all.

For the learned professor thinks children should have more recreation and shorter school hours. He also thinks children should be allowed to "fidget" and move about at lessons, as is the fixed habit of babies.

"It is torture," he said, "to exact immobility. When we adults read or write we sit intervals, get up and walk about and stretch ourselves. This light exercise promotes the circulation."

Therefore, in addition to ordinary outdoor recreations, I suggest that every hour the older boys ought to be allowed to get up and walk around the schoolroom. The same process should be gone through every half-hour by the younger ones."

M. Tourt, another French professor, agreed that school hours were too exacting for little boys and girls—a sentiment which should raise M. Tourt to the level of Jack the Giant Killer as a nursery hero.

After all the talk was over, the 1,100 spinsters, matrons, and men visited a vast collection of babies in the Women's Palace, and saw what real live, lusty babies were like.

SAVED BY A DOG.

Faithful Pet Prevents His Mistress from Taking Her Own Life.

To the sagacity and tenacity of a dog Catherine Fowler, an elderly woman, living at Stoke Newington, undoubtedly owes her life.

On Sunday evening other lodgers in the house where she lived were at first mystified by the conduct of Mrs. Fowler's dog. He was at first restless and then gradually worked himself into a state of excitement so pronounced that it could not be ignored.

He then started growling and scratching at the cellar door. Two of the lodgers opened this and found Mrs. Fowler suspended from a beam and back in the face.

Below her was a chair that had been kicked away. Assistance was brought, and her life was saved. On a charge of attempted suicide she was remanded at North London Police Court yesterday.

JU-JU SAVES A POLICEMAN.

A witness who went to the assistance of a harassed policeman at Fulham told the West London magistrate yesterday that, having studied the Japanese style of wrestling, he gave the prisoner a "lock" which soon made him release the officer.



'DAILY MIRROR' DAYS

At the

CRYSTAL PALACE.

Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday, Sept.
21, 22, and 23.

DEVOTED TO WITZOFF.

Bigamist's Girl-Victim Declares That She Loves Him in Spite of All.

The stage is my real avocation. I shall go back. I shall be an actress. I will work for my child until he writes for me.

And when he writes (?) I shall return to him—the father of my child.

These are the avowed plans of Alice Bell, one of the English victims of the notorious bigamist Witzoff, who, now deserted, has returned to the shelter of her Peckham home.

But she does not return as an injured girl—she is but a girl still, although the mother of a fine, bouncing boy infant. She still has faith in Witzoff. She denies he has deserted her for another woman. He has, she says, gone to a situation, and when he has settled on certain things will tell her for her and their child.

Alice Bell's faith in Witzoff is one of those attributes of the human that make men marvel.

She recalls how lovingly her "husband" bade her farewell, with affectionate kisses and an admonition to trust in him and a brighter future.

At her home Miss Bell has been received with open arms—not a word about her misfortune, but a real heartfelt welcome for her and the little stranger.

"I know," she said in the course of an interview, "that Albert was wicked. I knew it—I could see with my own eyes. He told me so himself. Ah, but he was not a quarter as wicked as people make out. He was so kind—a more generous-hearted man never lived. He was better than me in many things."

"I am glad to be able to say that when everybody else is crying him down," Yes, he was much better than I. He was always good to me, and I still love him."

Alice Bell plaintively remarked that Witzoff had told her that he had married several women in America, but not so many as had been stated.

She concluded that she could not help loving him, and seemed confident that he would return to her.

HOW TO RECOGNISE WITZOFF.

The following facts about Witzoff may aid in his identification.

He loves a good dinner and frequents high-class restaurants. He always dines alone, and is apt to talk of the news of the day in loud tones. He wears his dinner napkin tucked under his chin, but is a well-mannered man, and is always well dressed.

A BLIGHTED ROMANCE.

Brief Dream of Wedded Life Abruptly Ends with an Arrest for Bigamy.

A pathetic little love-story was told by a pale-faced, seventeen-year-old girl—Annie MacCann—in the Preston Police Court yesterday.

She was giving evidence against Richard Astley, aged thirty, of Blackburn, who she said made love to her and represented himself as a single man.

She went through a form of marriage with him, but was soon deserted, only to find that he had a wife living at Blackburn.

When she pleaded to him to return to her, he responded with such brutality that a passer-by intervened, remarking: "Don't take it out of a little wench like that. Kick me."

When arrested, Astley, who was found to be living with a third woman at Burnley, coolly observed: "All right. I will not get above three months."—Remanded.

NEW "JEKYLL AND HYDE."

Respectable Citizen by Day, but an Armed Desperado by Night.

Mr. Commissioner Rentoul, at the Old Bailey yesterday, was so perplexed over a case that he consulted his brother Judges before pronouncing sentence.

A young man, Charles Callaghan, had been found guilty of shooting another man in Bethnal Green, with revolver.

At the same time this young man had held one station for five years, and worked hard by day, but at night he associated with the worst characters in the neighbourhood, and belonged to a gang of armed desperados, whose object was to take vengeance on the family of the man, John Bailey, who was shot.

Eventually he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

EULOGY CAME TOO LATE.

"No better wife never existed. God bless her," said Henry Winn, an elderly man convicted at Lambeth yesterday for a particularly brutal assault on Mrs. Winn.

His specious praise, however, did not help him with Mr. Hopkins, who sternly ordered him six months' hard labour.

The estate of the gross value of £28,619 was left by Mr. George Mitchellmore Nelder, of Heathfields, Sussex, late messman in the Royal Navy.

WANDERING BRIDE.

Loses Memory on Wedding Morn and Walks for Many Hours.

DISTRACTED BRIDEGROOM

Amazement and anxiety suddenly seized a joyful wedding party, including the bridegroom, waiting for the bride in St. Paul's Church, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, on Saturday, when it became known that the bride, Miss Nellie Shaw, had disappeared from her home.

The news came as a painful shock to the bridegroom, Mr. R. H. Davies, who was deeply attached to Miss Shaw. His solicitude for his betrothed instantly conjured up the worst fears, and his mental agony showed itself in his deathly pallor and extreme agitation.

Messengers stated that the wedding carriages were waiting outside Miss Shaw's residence, and that it was understood she had gone out earlier in the morning to buy a pair of gloves, but had not returned.

Relatives and friends instantly set to work to make inquiries in all directions, but beyond learning that Miss Shaw had purchased a pair of gloves in the neighbourhood nothing could be discovered. The police were informed, and throughout the day descriptions of the girl were being telephoned and telegraphed in every direction.

Night came, and no news of the missing bride came to her alarmed relations and the distressed bridegroom.

Through the long night they pursued their inquiries, Mr. Davis being quite prostrated by his grief and exertions.

ALL NIGHT IN THE OPEN AIR.

Not until Sunday, at noon, were the seekers rewarded. Then Miss Shaw was discovered under remarkable circumstances.

While driving a trap to Alvechurch, about eight miles from Balsall Heath, Police-sergeant Charre saw a young woman walking wearily and dejectedly in front of him.

Something in her appearance recalled the description he had circulated of the missing bride; and, reclining in his horse, he spoke to her.

"May I ask, madam, what you are doing here?"

With troubled eyes she gazed on him in silence; but by kindly questioning he gathered at last that her name was "Shaw." Further information she seemed too dazed to be able to give.

Lifting her into his trap, and obtaining a cap of tea from a wayside cottage, he drove her back to her home.

From Miss Shaw herself no clear account of what happened has yet been obtained, but it is evident from her condition that she had been wandering about the country all night.

It is believed that after buying the gloves she completely lost her memory—possibly through excitement.

Thanks to careful attention, Miss Shaw, who is naturally rather delicate, was last night making good progress towards recovery, and the wedding will probably not be postponed for long.

BROTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Youth of Seventeen Confesses That He Killed His Sister.

When arrested at Portsmouth on a charge of having murdered his sister, Frank Hansford, a youth of seventeen, said:—

"Yes, I did it. The spots made me do it!"

At the police court where he was charged yesterday it was explained that he was referring to some spots on the skin from which he suffered.

The evidence showed that Mr. and Mrs. Hansford left Brixton, a young woman of twenty-four, at home with her brother Frank. When the parents returned they were horrified to find their daughter dead, with her throat cut, and signs of a terrible struggle about the room.

No motive could be found for the crime, and the brother, who had been arrested on the sea-path a few hours later, was remanded for a week.

NOT SAFE TO UNDRESS.

"I believe it is customary for men in your line of business to sleep in their clothes," said a juryman to the mate of a barge at the inquest at Newington yesterday on the latter's son, who was drowned in the Thames.

"We very rarely pull them off," replied the mate, "as we should have no time to dress if we were run into by a steamer."

£16,000 FOR MISSIONARIES.

By the will of Mrs. Catherine Blanchard, of Cameron Hall, and of Castlehead, Keswick, Cumberland, who died on July 24, the Church Missionary Society benefits to the extent of nearly £16,000.

In 1893 Mrs. Blanchard built and endowed West Seaton Church and Vicarage at a cost of over £15,000.

APOSTLE OF STRENGTH

Mr. Eugen Sandow's Wonderful Reception on His Return to England.

That great apostle of physical culture, Mr. Eugen Sandow, landed at Dover yesterday on his return from the East. Both there and at Charing Cross he was cheered to the echo. The great crowd at Charing Cross, stretching right across the road, was eloquent testimony of the veneration felt for him as the apostle of health and strength.

In a travel of eighteen months Sandow has visited the East, and particularly India. Back with him he has brought thirty-two men of different nationalities—men, for the most part, picked out for their delicate constitutions. And with these subjects he proposes to demonstrate the value of his system. Others of his entourage are strong men—wrestlers, he says, who can beat any wrestlers in the world. "I wanted," said Mr. Sandow, "to learn all I could from the East, and I wanted to teach them what I know. I learnt little, but I had a wonderful time myself."

In Calcutta, for instance, over 6,000 people turned away from the hall at a time. In Bombay a rich Parsee, Mr. Thungibhai Bomanji, a sufferer from elephantiasis, who had visited England in search of relief, and had been operated upon without result, paid me £10,000 to cure him. It meant a stay of six months in Bombay, but the cure was perfect."

When Mr. Sandow had to leave he was offered £30,000 to stay for three years. But, loudly as the East had called, England called louder, and Mr. Sandow had to return.

"Now," said Mr. Sandow, "I am about to retire from the stage, and devote myself to the physical improvement of the race."

"When you play golf you concentrate your mind on the ball or your opponent. That is no good for the muscles. You must concentrate your mind on the particular muscle, or set of muscles, you wish to exercise. One can take this exercise at the desk; in fact, anywhere, and a sedentary life is no excuse for a man getting flabby or fat."

"A weak man who is fat and heavy I can make strong, and he will weigh no less. A strong athlete who has put on flesh I can reduce in weight, and restore his muscles to their pristine suppleness and vigour."

There was a pretty little picture on Dover pier, where Mr. Sandow's mother and his little daughter Helene and some friends were waiting to meet him.

The little flaxen-haired girl of nine, perched on her father's shoulder, was the prettiest feature of the ceremony.

MARRIAGE TANGLE.

Wife Who Thrashed a Burlesque Actress Swoons Before the Magistrates.

A man and his wife and a burlesque actress.

These were the principal characters in a matrimonial drama that yesterday occupied the attention of the Croydon magistrates.

On behalf of the wife of Alfred Michael Solomon, of Lower Street, Pimlico, Mr. Cudby asked for a maintenance order against Solomon.

Fifteen years ago the parties were married. Then the wife discovered he was corresponding with a burlesque actress who, in one of her letters, referred to him as "her little hubby," and in one letter wrote: "I wish it was bed time. I shall not say my prayer holding your hands in mine, same as I did once."

Last April Mrs. Solomon thrashed the actress at a house where the latter was residing with her husband.

Mrs. Solomon was undergoing severe cross-examination as to her own conduct when she fell down in a swoon. Ultimately the Bench dismissed the wife's summons.

UNSPEAKABLE SAUSAGE.

A foreign horse-dealer, who was sent to prison to the Thames Police Court yesterday for cruelty to horses, admitted that he was going to ship the wretched animals abroad for sausage-making purposes.

BAKED APPLES GROWING ON A TREE.

Roasted apples may be seen growing in the village of Ham Common, near Kingston-on-Thames, as the result of a motor-omnibus catching fire beside the tree last week.

LITERARY TREASURES.

Harmsworth Library . . . Beautiful Type, Perfect Binding, Permanent Paper.

£1/- NET. EACH VOLUME COMPLETE.

HOW TRAMPS ARE MADE.

A Notable Book Which Englishmen
Ought Specially To Read.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

Mr. Jack London has proved in previous books that he can make people feel. In "War of the Classes" he sets out to make them think. He does it, too.

Mr. London is a Socialist. He wants to give everybody a chance. The old law of development, which made the strong stronger and the weak weaker, is out of date, he says. We want a new law of development. "What if my brother is not as strong as I?" He has not sinned. Wherefore should he hunger—he and his sinless little ones? Away with the old law. There is food and shelter for all, therefore let all receive food shelter."

He does not imagine that the old law can be displaced easily. There will have to be a great fight between the Haves and the Have-nots before a system based on Christ's principle, "Do as you would be done by," can win its way against the pitiless struggle-for-life of the present age. Already there have been skirmishes, affairs of outposts in the war of Labour against *Laissez-faire*.

Suddenly, like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, comes a disruption of industry.

From ocean to ocean the wheels of a great chain of railroads cease to run.

A quarter of a million miners throw down pick and shovel, and outrage the sun with their pale, bleached faces.

The street railways of a swarming metropolis stand idle, or the rumble of machinery in vast manufacturers dies away to silence.

There is alarm and panic, arson and homicide stalk forth. There is a cry in the night, and quick anger and sudden death.

And then, finally, all is quiet again, and the memory of it is like the memory of a bad dream.

NOT ENOUGH WORK TO GO ROUND.

But all the time the conditions of the labourer become harder, the struggle for work more desperate. The number of the unfit grows larger every day. Once let a good worker lose his job, Underfeeding and anxiety and disappointment soon do their work. He is a good worker no longer. He has not the physical ability to be one.

A huge floating, partially-unemployed class is thus created terribly quickly. They have got to be unemployed because there are not enough jobs to go round.

It is very easy to demonstrate that there are more men than there is work for men to do. For instance, what would happen to-morrow if one hundred thousand tramps should become suddenly inspired with an overmastering desire for work?

Why, by the end of the week one hundred thousand workers, their places taken by the tramps, would receive their time and be "hitting the road" for a job.

Such jobs as there are, too, are being snatched up by a hungry horde of women. Deprived of man, mother, occupation, wife and motherhood, they are forced to compete in the market places of the world with men. Everywhere they lower the price of labour.

In America women are "sweated" just as badly as in the East End of London. They will work ten hours a day six days a week for 2s. a week. And even this is only intermittent work. The average earnings of a Chicago trouser-maker come to less than £20 a year, and trouser-finshers only make a little over half that. It is difficult to believe, but it is perfectly true.

CHRIST'S RULE OF LIFE.

And yet people who have plenty to eat say it is wicked and absurd to try and give Christ's principle a practical meaning. They will go to church, they will subscribe to missions. But they would like to lock up everybody who dares to hint at the possibility of "Do as you would be done by" being made the basis of a political system.

England is being hit harder than any other nation at present by the results of the struggle-for-life system. The world is no longer dependent upon her for manufactures as it once was. On the contrary, it is sending its manufactures in to undersell hers even at home.

In 1899 there was but one American locomotive in Great Britain, but of the 500 locomotives sold abroad to the United States in 1902, England bought more than any other country.

England, therefore, stands more in need of serious thought about her future than any other nation at the present time. It would do every Englishman good to read these sensible, practical, vigorously-written essays of Mr. Jack London's. I should like to see them published in a cheap form, so that they might have a very wide circulation.

H. H. F.

WAR OF THE CLASSES. By Jack London. Heinemann. 3s. 6d.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

Filey's walking vicar (the Rev. A. N. Cooper) is now making a tour of the Cleveland district of Yorkshire. He carries his vestments and a change of clothing in a knapsack, walks thirty or forty miles in the daytime, and preaches at night.

At the hearing of a charge of theft from a slot machine, at Acton, yesterday, it was stated that the locks on penny-in-the-slot machines cost 27s. 6d. each.

At the opening of the Electrical Exhibition at Olympia next Monday, the Electrical Engineers will form the Lord Mayor's guard of honour.

For wilfully damaging a house for which he was unable to obtain payment from its purchaser, James Barlett was committed to prison for six weeks at Devizes, Wilts, yesterday.

Arrangements are being made by unemployed Jews in London to send a deputation to the forthcoming gathering of wealthy and distinguished Jews at the Albert Hall to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the return of the Jews to England.

Objecting to the fifes and drums of the local boys' brigade, a deputation of Southgate workmen asked the magistrates yesterday for a summons against the Rev. V. T. Macey, who, they said, was responsible. They were told to go to a higher court.

At a meeting of the Glasgow Council a member said that the drink bill of the town was £3,200,000 per annum, or £4 5s. per head, and two-thirds of that was credited to the working classes. It was impossible, he added, to have so much money spent on liquor and to be without slums, wretchedness, and misery.

London's new flower, fruit, and vegetable market in Church-street, Edgware-road, is to be opened for business at 5 a.m. on Thursday next.

Baron Romilly, of 77, Harley-street, W., formerly of the Coldstream Guards, left £57,457, with net personalty £8,746.

The "Garden City" (Freemasons') Lodge will be inaugurated by Sir Edward Lethworth at the Holborn Restaurant on September 27.

In one haul at Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday, a fisherman took thirty-six mullet, a rare fish on the East Coast. The total weight was 100lb.

While repairing the parish church of Arnold, Nottinghamshire, yesterday, workmen found a thirteenth century font embedded in the south wall.

After being inspected by the Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, yesterday, the new armoured cruiser Roxburgh was ordered to leave immediately to join the First Cruiser Squadron.

Residents of Arklow, Co. Wicklow, will not admit that a snake killed a dog there yesterday was an Irish reptile. They say it must have come out of the sea, for "there are no snakes in Ireland."

When the new bridge above Dungarvan Station, County Waterford, with its seven spans, is completed, it will be the second of its kind in Great Britain, with a clear opening span of fifty feet for navigation.

"Starving Organist."—Will a church offer musical work now to a university graduate of ability? Willing and anxious. Address N.N., reads a pathetic appeal in the "agony" column of a contemporary.

"DAILY MIRROR" DAYS AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.



To inspect these strange animals, a cross between lions and tigers, zoologists have travelled hundreds of miles. They can be seen free, with many other interesting sights, by readers of the "Daily Mirror" at the Crystal Palace on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Large numbers of aspen poplar trees are now being cultivated in the Eastern Counties, chiefly to supply the demand of match manufacturers.

Old-established paper mills at Norwich, recently carried on solely to avoid throwing a number of people out of work, are about to be closed on account of German competition.

In his haste to get out of the way of a train, whilst blackberrying on the line at Bulhill, Marlpit, a little seven-year-old boy named James Toppin stepped right in front of another locomotive, and was killed.

Born in 1788, Mr. George Fletcher, of Killory, Co. Tyrone, who is believed to be the oldest subject of the King in the United Kingdom, has received a letter of congratulation and a gold snuff-box from His Majesty.

A singular situation has arisen in the parish of North Wood, Essex, which boasts two towers and a population of nine. It has failed to elect a rural district councillor, and the Essex Local Government Committee is wondering what to do.

Tavistock Guardians have decided to call upon Jane Joll, a widow, to pay them back £50 received in relief. It was discovered that the woman recently gave her daughter £50, and that she still has £60 in the Post Office Savings Bank, besides £15 lbs. in cash.

Whilst a Whitechapel fire-engine was proceeding at full speed to answer a call-in Aldgate a fireman named Jones fell from the engine. His brass helmet, in all probability, saved his life, for it broke the force of his fall. Jones, however, sustained concussion and was removed to the hospital.

BEST FOR HEALTH AND DIGESTION.

Recipes for Making Good Whole-meal Bread.

FAR BETTER THAN WHITE

The letter from a reader of the *Daily Mirror*, asking for a good recipe for making brown bread has brought us a large number of replies. From them we select the following:

An answer to N. Molesworth and all interested, this is how to make brown bread:

Ingredients: Four pounds of wheatmeal, two ounces of yeast, half a pound of flour, one tablespoonful of olive oil (better, if preferable), a little salt, warm milk or water to mix.

Method: Take a warm baking-bowl and put in flour and salt; mix yeast with a little warm milk and teaspoonful of sugar. Add to the flour a little water and then the yeast, and allow to rise five minutes; put in the oil and knead for five minutes.

Then allow to stand in warm place for three-quarters of an hour. Cut in four pieces, and place in warm loaf-tins, and bake three-quarters to one hour in moderately hot oven.

Brown bread needs oven much hotter than for white bread. The olive oil is tasteless in bread, but very nutritious. (Mrs.) W. GILL, Bradford Vegetarian Society. Legrams-lane, Bradford.

GROUND IN A COFFEE MILL.

I should like to bear testimony to the good results of eating wholemeal bread. A friend recommended it to my husband, who suffered terribly with indigestion. He is now quite free from that complaint.

We grind our own wheat in a No. 4 coffee mill, this is how we make our wholemeal bread.

Take six large tablespoonsfuls of wholemeal flour, four of good white flour, a pinch of salt, and three teaspoonsfuls of Bonwick's baking powder.

Mix well together with separated milk into a smooth dough, not too stiff. Do not handle it more than necessary. This can be made either into a batch cake or baked in a tin.

I find it best to put it in bottom shelf of oven and finish at top. The oven should be hot, and the bread put in as soon as made. Flour bottom of baking-tin—do not grease it.

I paid 4s. for one bushel of wheat.
A "DAILY MIRROR" READER.
Newbold-on-Stour, Worcestershire.

MIXED WITH DRIPPING.

Put the yeast (German) to soak in warm water which has a dessertspoon of white flour and a teaspoonful of sugar in it. Let this rise well; add it to the wheaten meal, and work all together into a dough (which must be much more moist than white dough).

Let it rise well before making into loaves, and then rise again and bake well, longer than white bread. A little wholesome grease, such as butter or dripping, rubbed in flour is an improvement—about an ounce or so.

C. W. Royal Avenue, Chelsea.

WELCOMING THE INVESTOR.

How the Stock Exchange Makes the Profits and the Public Holds the Baby.

CAFE COURT, Monday Evening.—There are no long faces in the market, and yet prices are not improving. They are mostly lower, but there is not much in it. The truth is the "House" went a little too fast for the public investment business, and now things are shaking down. Profit-taking means market indigestion for the time being. But the public are in the investing mood, and some of the brokers are very confident that they are also in the mood to speculate.

These are the market judges who predict a rise in Kaffirs. There may be something in it, and profits and higher prices may result, but the final result is that the insiders unload to the public at higher prices, and the latter hold the baby. So long as the game is quite understood there is no more to be said. We are far from saying that even Kaffirs are not going better.

Consols are not steady. They call them 89 1/16, and asked what one can expect if growing trade demands the world over tend to make money dearer. But they rallied later at 89 11/16.

The Foreign market was not bad, the bourses being perhaps a little hesitating in the afternoon. Japanese were bought, and the scrip 89 1/8 premium. Copper shares were strong because of the sensational shooting made by the forthcoming statistics of the metal, showing a big reduction in stocks and the amount in sight. The gamblers pushed up Honduras bonds at one time over 13 on unfounded debt-settlement talk.

Kaffirs and Rhodesians were in anything but a good plight. They were nearly all lower, the delay in publishing the Banket report having much to do with it. Bankets were only 4s. Chartered: no better than 2s. But the Banket report came out after official hours. Most other mining sections were also dull.

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TOO MANY COLLECTIONS.

IT was a loyal idea of one of the Scottish Provosts to propose a shilling subscription as a way of showing our appreciation of King Edward's efforts as a Peacemaker. We are glad, however, that his Majesty has tactfully squashed it.

The nation does appreciate the King very highly indeed. No English Sovereign was ever more generally respected and liked. But there would be an air of absurdity about trying to show our affection and respect by getting up a subscription.

There is far too much collecting going on nowadays. Half the nation is engaged in getting subscriptions out of the other half. Clergymen are great offenders in this respect, as the case of the Twickenham vicar, who complained on Sunday about the smallness of offertories, reminds us.

There is a story of some sailors cast away on a desert island who wanted to hold a service. Unfortunately none of them could recollect any part of it. "Comes to this then," said one of them at last, "we can't have nothing but the collection."

That sailor's remark represented what has become the general view of the collection. It is now regarded as a regular part of any and every church or chapel service. Even street preachers never forget to send the hat round.

If people do not respond as liberally as clergymen think they ought to, they are taken very seriously to task. The Twickenham vicar sternly reproved his congregation for putting so many coppers in the bag. He seemed to take it for granted that everyone must pay for going to church.

If this is so, why should not a regular charge for admission be made? That would suit a great many people better than the present system. It is most unpleasant to have a bag thrust before you by a truculent churchwarden collecting for some object not stated, and then to be abused from the pulpit for not putting enough into it.

If the minister and the church are supported by voluntary contributions, then it would be unfair, as well as ungenerous, not to put as much into the bag as you think their service is worth to you. (The Twickenham clergyman said, "Give as much as you can afford," but surely, if the collection is for the minister himself, the other would be the more reasonable test to apply.)

In the Church of England, however, the collection very seldom is for the support of the minister. The Prayer-Book ordains that at a certain point in the Communion Service the "Alms for the Poor and other devotions of the people" shall be collected "in a decent basin." It says nothing about offertories for the extra curate, or for the rebuilding of the church school (to compete with a State school), or for converting the Jews.

Moreover, the Prayer-Book says nothing whatever about taking a collection at any other service but the Communion Service. There is no word on the subject in the offices for Morning and Evening Prayer. It was evidently expected that those who received the sacrament would wish to make an offering of thankfulness to God. But the compilers of the Prayer-Book did not anticipate collections at every service.

It is the very frequency of collections which makes people give so little. To have them every Sunday, morning, afternoon, and evening, is excessive. Giving becomes a mechanical process, instead of a joyful duty. No wonder collections are small. They do not make any impression either upon the mind or the imagination.

It is a question whether it is not an offence against the rules of the Church to be sending the bag or plate round so constantly for every kind of object. It is certainly a fault of judgment. Let collections be taken for the poor at stated seasons and the response would probably be good. All other funds required ought to be raised out of church hours. H.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Society is divisible into two classes: Shearers and shorn.—Talleyrand.

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

WHILE staying at Glenquoich with Lord and Lady Burton the King will probably enjoy a cruise along the west coast in his host's comfortable yacht. His Majesty has visited this beautiful part of Scotland before—he stayed with Lord Burton there only last year. He has, too, often visited his present host at Range-mere Hall, Burton-on-Trent, a place which has been almost entirely rebuilt at a cost of some £100,000 by its present owner, Lord Burton, as most people will remember, also placed his London home at the King's disposal during the week of the Coronation.

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His house in London is the famous Chesterfield House, Mayfair, where the great Lord Chesterfield, that incomparable lover of the "Graces," cultivated his perfect manners and tried to instil into his son the airy elegance which he possessed himself. Lord Burton has furnished all these magnificent houses of his with works of art gathered from all corners of the world. He is particularly proud of his tapestries, which he possessed

work and play. I hear that at Harrow the head of the school is a son of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild and a nephew of Lord Rothschild.

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Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., has written another of his alarming letters to the "Times." I call these letters alarming because they are always attacking with amazing and apocalyptic vehemence some degeneracy or decadence which is calculated inevitably and in a very short space of time, to bring us all to ruin. You may remember the vigorous onslaught which Mr. Smith made a few years ago upon London theatres. That was at a time when "The Gay Lord Quex," "Zaza," and other more or less risky plays were running to crowded houses. Mr. Smith regretted in the House of Commons the growing tendency to put plays "of a demoralising character" on the stage.

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Mr. Smith is a Scot, but has spent most of his life in England. He amassed a huge fortune in cotton in Liverpool, and now has an income of about £30,000. But his friends will tell you that wealth has made no alteration in the frugal habits which he has always loved. He dines off a chop, drinks just a little mild claret, and spends the greater part of his income in charitable schemes,

ADVICE TO MOTHERS BY THE SINGLE.



The first International Baby Congress opened yesterday at Liege, in Belgium. The spinsters are greatly to the fore.

for some years before getting them properly hung at Rangemore. One of the ambitions of his life, he used to say, was to get them properly displayed.

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It is strange to reflect that the great fortune of the Bass family, which enables Lord Burton now to indulge his taste for tapestries, was largely created out of accidents which were naturally considered, at the time when they took place, as nothing less than calamities. In the first place there was a time when all Bass's beer used to go to Russia, and it was only the prohibitive tariff imposed by the Government there which induced Mr. Michael Bass, the founder of the firm, to turn his attention to London and the South of England. Then there was the famous wreck which plunged a cargo of beer on its way to Calcutta into the Irish Channel. Some of the beer was saved, sold in Liverpool, and so appreciated, that the fame of the beer spread far and wide, and England, as well as Calcutta, began to call for it.

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To-day the lower school goes back to Eton, and the new boys enter upon their first period of fagging and learning their place in the world. Canon Lytton's first half at Eton is an eventful period in the great school's history, and the new headmaster will certainly be subject to the ordeal of close criticism from the most critical community in the world. By the end of this week all the great public schools will have fallen into their routine of

and in schemes for staying off that day when society must come to grief. There is something refreshing about Mr. Smith's life in his house in Cowley-street. All the paraphernalia of modern life—butlers, footmen, cooks, housemaids—which rich people find so dreary and so expensive, is cut down sensibly by him to a minimum. He believes in keeping only one servant, for his two sisters take care of the house for him.

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Very interesting were the remarks which M. Rodin, the famous French sculptor, made about the clever, cynical playwright, Henri Beque, whose bust he has just completed. Beque and Rodin were friends together in early youth. The former died in great poverty. He had lived in one miserable room for years, hated of society at his heart, dull despair of making his way always preventing him from writing. Rodin, on the other hand, after passing through poverty, too, has become rich and one of the most famous men in Europe. And he gives as the explanation of so cruel a contrast the fact that Beque never worked enough. He worked in fits and starts, while it is continuous plodding, so Rodin thinks, which tells in the end.

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Simpson's-in-the-Strand is doing such big and ever-increasing business that habitués at luncheon and dinner are making all sorts of suggestions for extending the accommodation. One has been daring enough to suggest a subway being con-

structed to Exeter Hall, which might be taken as a chapel of ease to the Ancient Tavern and Divan; another, that Terry's Theatre would form a most excellent annexe. The first proposition would doubtless be appreciated by the ecclesiastical patrons of Simpson's, and the second might appeal to those of the stage, but it is to be doubted if the existing difficulty of limited space can be overcome by either of these schemes.

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At the Savoy Restaurant there are signs of an early opening of the autumn season. The number of American guests is gradually diminishing, and their places are being once again filled by well-known habitués of the place. On Friday evening there was a particularly gay assembly; Sir Thomas Lipson was entertaining a party, which included H.R.H. Princess Hohenlohe-Langenburg. At other tables were the Earl of Moray, with a few friends, Baron Oppel and party, and the Sultan of Johore and the Siamese Minister were also entertaining.

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

THE PRICE OF FUR.

Will you allow me to ask a "Lover of Truth" a few questions regarding the "lazy unemployed"? (1) Does he know that a tramway company, after announcing work for fifty men a few weeks back, received 2,000 applicants? (2) Can he keep a wife and family on £1 a week after paying £8, for house work? (3) What are the unemployed craving for work or charity?

Give them work at a living wage, and if their ways are bad more generous pay for work will soon cure them.

A. PALFREY.

Villiers-road, Willesden.

What men want in East London is work and not so-called charity.

I British manufacture, from the silk tie I wear to the cigarette I smoke and the match I light it with. All these are made in the East End.

Let the rich do the same, not excluding their motor-cars, and give some of their orders during the dull or winter season, and not wait until the spring, when work is plentiful, and then work men and women night and day to get their houses or garments ready in half the time required.

If all you readers started from to-day to buy nothing but British manufacture (where possible) we should soon forget all about the unemployed question. If an English article costs 10 per cent. in some cases more than a foreign, it means 50 per cent. better, so there is, after all, economy in it.

A. W. South Woodford.

FARTHINGS OUT OF FASHION.

It is difficult to understand why the Mint goes on coining farthings.

Nobody likes them. If you pay an omnibus conductor with them he makes sarcastic remarks.

Young women in shops regard them with disdain if they are offered. They give them as change, but do not care about receiving them.

In fact, to tender farthings has now become exceedingly hard for a sensitive person. Your respectability is suspected at once.

It would surely be better to cease issuing them altogether.

A SHY SPINSTER.

Mount Carmel-chambers, Kensington, W.

THE LONDON-BRIGHTON OMNIBUS.

Knowing your usual sense of fairness, may I contradict the report, published in many London papers, to the effect that the London and Brighton motor-omnibus, on September 4, when it was waylaid by the police, rocked from side to side while descending Handcross Hill?

Being an outside passenger at the time, I am in a position to state that I and my fellow-passengers remarked how carefully the vehicle was driven, and how smoothly it travelled.

Raynes Park. ARTHUR E. A. M. TURNER.

TO MAKE THE STREET SAFER.

The traffic in the City is rapidly increasing. Consider one or two hours of people being run over while attempting to cross the roads.

Might I suggest a remedy which would abolish all danger and relieve a good many of the unemployed by providing work?

Why not erect overhead bridges across the chief thoroughfares?

It could be done, would not interfere with traffic below, would abolish danger, and make work.

Forest Gate. B. SIMMONS, JUN.

IN MY GARDEN.

SEPTEMBER 18.—Chill airs begin to invade the garden. Only in some sheltered corner at noon tide does the sun seem to beat down with any intensity.

Thus it is that, instead of finding a hundred new flowers each morning, only a few fresh blossoms greet one. Slowly now the buds on the gladioli, the Michelmas daisies, the dahlias, open. The rush of summer is over; autumn moves with a steady tread.

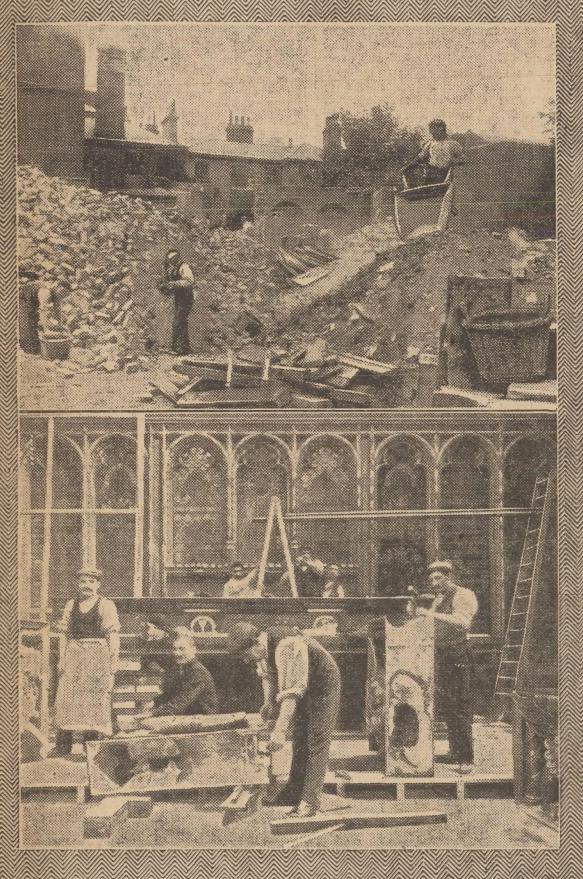
And one cannot wonder at the slow progress of the flowers, for how cold are these stony September nights! Frosts already visit the damp valley. Even the morning hills are misty.

E. F. T.



THREE FREE DAYS AT

RENOVATING AND SAFE-GUARDING ETON.



During the summer vacation extensive alterations have been taking place at Eton. Some of the older houses have been almost rebuilt and outside fire-escape staircases added. The photographs show—(1) Demolishing a condemned house; and (2) Preparing for the new altar-piece in the chapel.

TO-DAY'S SOMERSETSHIRE WEDDING.



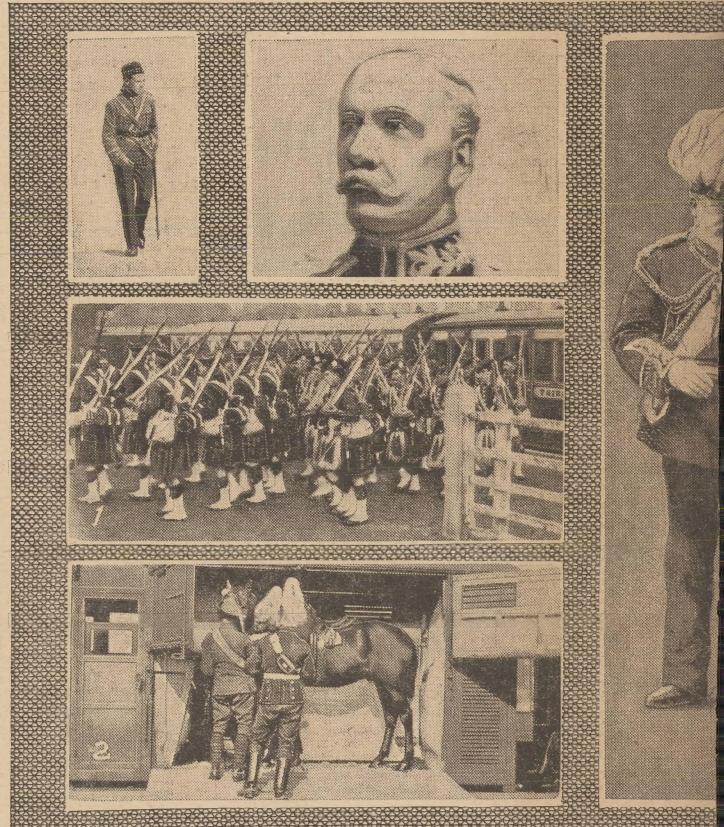
Miss Mabel Alys Long, daughter of Colonel Long, C.M.G., of Congresbury, Somerset, who will be married to-day to—

—Mr. F. Wykeham Chancellor, M.A., eldest son of Mr. Frederic Chancellor, F.R.I.B.A., of Chelmsford, at St. Andrew's Church, Congresbury.



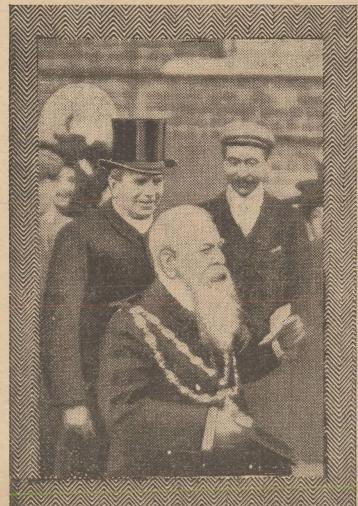
THE CRYSTAL PALACE FOR

THE KING'S REVIEW OF SCOTTISH V.C.



After travelling through the night from Rufford Abbey his Majesty yesterday reviewed 38,000 Scottish Mutiny veteran soldiers. In the centre of the picture the King is seen in the uniform of a field-marshal the Duke of Connaught, and on the right is Sir Robert Cranston, to whose initiation the review was due. Officers' chargers detaining; (3) officers of Berwick Yeomanry, a

CYCLISTS' CHURCH PARADE.



At Folkestone on Sunday hundreds of cyclists took part in the church parade organised by the mayor and the Rev. E. Husband, who appear in the foreground of the photograph.

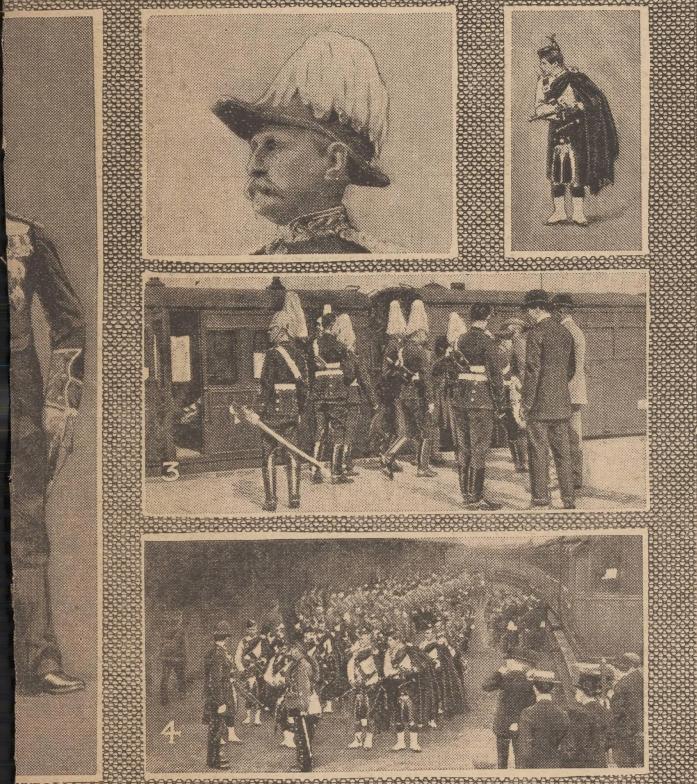
NAVAL WEDDING AT



Lieutenant Herbert Hope, R.N., late Rear-Admiral Wibley, and Katherine Kev-

"DAILY MIRROR" READERS

UNTEERS AT EDINBURGH YESTERDAY.



ers at Edinburgh. In addition to the Volunteers, the muster included 120 Crimean and Indian which he held the review. On the left is General Sir Charles Tucker, who was in command under the photographs beneath show—(1) The 5th Argylls leaving the station for the review ground; (2) ; and (4) the Royal Scots forming up in the station yard.

UNBRIDGE WELLS.



M.S. Excellent, son of the
who was married to Miss
nbridge Wells.

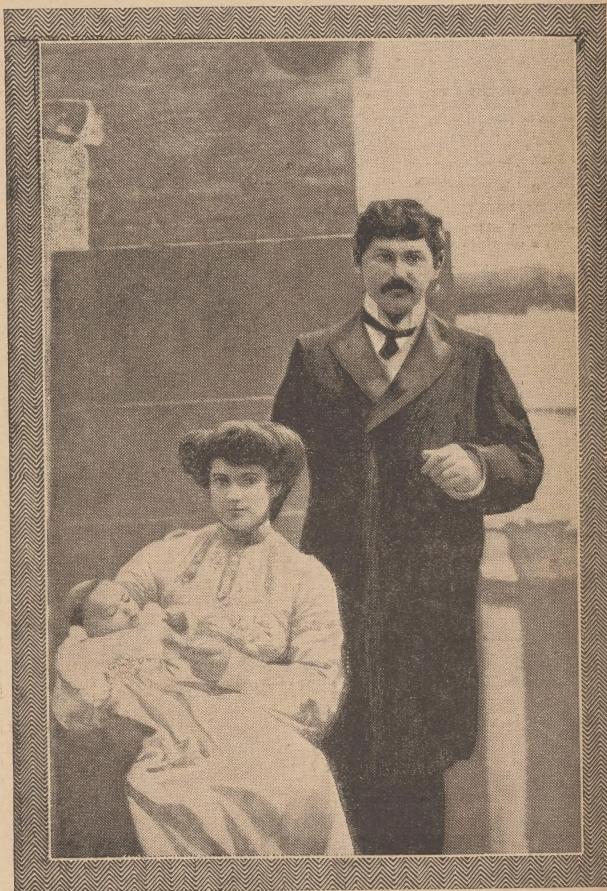
WELL-KNOWN WRITER'S DEATH.



Mr. L. F. Austin, the well-known reviewer and humorist, who has just died at Brighton. Mr. Austin was born in the United States, but settled in England in 1875.

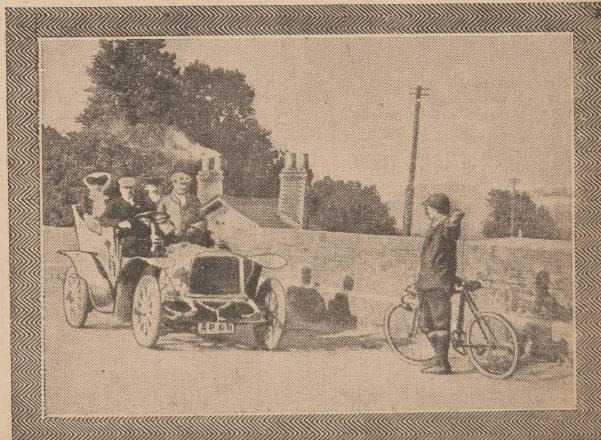
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WITZOFF AND HIS ENGLISH FAMILY.



"I am Witzoff," declared the American arch-bigamist to poor Alice Bell, the Peckham girl, whom he deluded into a false marriage. Later he told her, "You are not my wife." Now he has fled to Germany. The remarkable photograph of Witzoff, Alice Bell, and their baby is absolute testimony to the man's identity.

WARNING MOTORISTS OF POLICE TRAPS.



Cyclists enrolled by the Automobile Association now warn motorists travelling through districts infested by police traps. The photograph shows a motorist being warned at Peasmarsh, between Guildford and Godalming.

ALL THAT A MAN HATH.

By CORALIE STANTON

and HEATH HOSKEN.

CHAPTER XXX.

"The secrets that are hid behind the Throne."

"Run away, Geliebe?" echoed the Grand Duke laughingly. "Run away from your friends and your debts and engagements, and come back to me! What a naughty little fairy!"

Fay had altered her kneeling position and was sitting curled up on the floor again at his feet, one hand clasped in his, the long train of her wonderful gown lying, like a shimmering lake of molten gold, around her.

"No," Carlo, she said, shaking her head. "It is much more serious than that. I have broken the law; I am really a fugitive from justice, and I crept away from England like a thief in the night. Oh, Carlo!"—and despite her light, bantering tone there was a little tremor of nervousness in her voice—"I expect they are hunting high and low for me, and I haven't dared open an English newspaper all this week."

"Geliebe, do explain yourself," he implored, much mystified, but still treating the whole thing as a joke.

"About my flight I will presently," she said. "But first I have a confession to make, Carlo. I am married."

He raised the hand that he held to his lips.

"Sweetest little fairy, of course, you are married," he cried, with his gay and captivating gallantry. "Have I not been assuring you that you are my wife, and that I want none other?"

"But," she said, rather unsteadily, "I don't mean that, Carlo. I am married to another man."

The Grand Duke released her hand with a violent movement. The bright, strong, fair face grew suddenly stern; the blue eyes flashed; behind the man and the lover, the ruler reared his head.

"I don't understand," he said coldly. "It is an unseemly jest."

"But it is true."

"Then you must be mad," he said, and now his face was white, and his eyes transfixed her with a look of relentless anger that made her cold and sick with fear; for she knew that if he looked at her like that after she had finished her recital, there she would have done with life.

She laid her hand imploringly on his arm.

"Wait," he said, and the youth and charm and débonair gaiety were wiped out of his face, and he looked as he might look leading his soldiers into battle or passing judgment of death on a traitor. "Did you not understand that the ceremony of our marriage is as binding on you as if I were a lawyer or a doctor, and you lived with me openly, in the eyes of men? Did you think it was a jest, some paltry trickery given up to gloss over something irregular and spare your feelings? That is absurd. You have more sense than that. Does not the title I bestowed on you speak for itself? Does not the castle that I gave you give the lie to such a foolish assumption? You are the Gräfin von Ludwigsruhe, and you are my wife, married morganatically, according to the laws made to meet such cases as ours. And yet you thought that such a contract could be broken lightly; you held yourself no more bound than that. You did not hold our union sacred—as I do. It was a game to you perhaps—a novel experience? Ach! He sprang to his feet, and, with a gesture of violent displeasure, turned his back on her and walked over to the fireplace.

Fay scrambled to her feet. In a second she was by his side; tears were streaming down her face. She found her voice, of which that glimpse of his stern wrath had robbed her. It was the wrath of one who rules and judges by right divine, against whose judgment there is no appeal.

But her heart beat, all the same, with a tumultuous joy. He cared; he cared very much. He had not shown how much, because he had been trained all his life in stern self-repression. But he had shown enough; he cared.

"Carlo," she pleaded, laying a white hand on his sleeve. "Carlo, listen to me. I want to explain."

He spoke still with stern severity, gazing fixedly into the fire.

"You will explain to me that you have been false to me, that you dare to come here to me with smiles to tell me so. You will explain that you have become the wife of another man; that you have given him your kisses—yourselves! Ach!"

A gust of human fury shook him; his last words were strangled in his throat. He was Prince, and Arbitrator, and Judge, but he was a man, and she was the woman he loved.

He cared! He cared! And, through her streaming tears, Fay smiled.

"Carlo!" she cried; "you are wrong—you are quite wrong. Do listen to me, I implore you! This other man has never touched my hand—he is nothing to me. Let me tell you the whole story; it is a strange one. Oh, I have been very foolish, but I have never wronged you in a thought. How could I, when you are my husband, my master, and my king? Come—oh, Carlo, listen to me!"

She half dragged him, with her loving, clinging hands, back to the couch. She made him sit down, and she knelt in front of him, to tell her story like a penitent.

He looked at her gravely. Her unmistakable sincerity had touched him; her burning words had dispelled the worst, the most hideous of his doubts. But he was still her judge—men in such high places as his do not tolerate even the appearance of treachery.

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"DAILY MIRROR" DAYS AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next, "Daily Mirror" readers will be admitted free to the Crystal Palace. The above photographs of the Somalis at home in their village, and of the marvellous fireworks of Messrs. Brock, are but a tithe of the many and varied entertainments which will be presented.

SIDELIGHTS ON YESTERDAY'S NEWS.

Interesting Paragraphs Concerning Current Events.

Governor's Nickname.

Lord Raglan, Governor of the Isle of Man, who was forty-eight yesterday, was in his youth a page to Queen Victoria. He is known to his friends as "Chalks."

Parade of Veterans.

Among the veterans who applied to take part in the Royal Review at Edinburgh yesterday were 108 who took part in the Crimean War and the Mutiny, 505 who were present at the review of 1860, and 1,290 who paraded in 1881. At the last review, held in 1891, there were 39,473 officers and men on parade, including 3,739 from England.

Dangerous Shellfish.

Shellfish taken from the polluted waters of the River Teign has been found to be responsible for the alarming prevalence of typhoid fever in part of South Devonshire. Inferior cooking has much to answer for. Were the shellfish placed in water at a temperature of 21°F., and kept there for a reasonable time, the bacilli would be absolutely annihilated.

Shoeblack and President.

Fred Racik, the "globe-trotting bootblack," from California, who has arrived in Paris, announced yesterday that he would not remain, as President Loubet was not there. Racik left London, where he polished the boots of many well-known people, for the special purpose of performing the same service for President Loubet. But, as the latter is at present at his southern château of Le Béguin-de-

Mazenc, Racik proposes to go elsewhere and to return to Paris when President Loubet is at the Elysée.

Vicar's Strange Obligation.

The announcement that the Vicar of Coleshill, Warwickshire, has resigned his living recalls the curious fact that the incumbent of this parish used to hold his glebe on condition that if the young men of the parish could catch a hare and bring it to him before ten o'clock on Easter Monday morning he was bound to give them a calf's head and a hundred eggs for their breakfast.

Cheap Potatoes.

Potatoes were quoted at unusually low rates in many Lancashire towns yesterday. At Preston loads were fetched from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d., compared with 8s. 8d. to 9s. 4d. a week ago. The fall in price is due to the appearance among a number of large crops of potato rot, caused by the wet weather of the past few weeks. In consequence of this many farmers are sending their crops into the markets as speedily as possible.

International Mothers' Meeting.

The Countess of Aberdeen and other English lady delegates who are attending the International Congress opened at Liège yesterday to discuss the welfare of "his Majesty the Baby" are upholders of the view that, though under-feeding is bad, it is not nearly so bad or so likely to produce disease as wrong feeding and over-feeding. A small quantity of right food, slowly and properly masticated, does more good than a cartload of wrongly-chosen foods.

Fight Between Football Teams.

The cases of rowdyism at football matches in England are fortunately never so serious as one reported in the Indian newspapers received by yesterday's mail. In a match at Peshawar between teams of the police and Transport Corps, the players lost their tempers and attacked each other with knives, several players receiving more or less severe injuries. The advantage lay with the police, but on the way home they were overtaken by a large

number of the Transport Corps and received a severe beating. Eventually the combatants were separated by their officers.

Millionaire's Forgiving Spirit.

Few men have suffered such merciless lampooning at the hands of the American Press as Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world. But such is his forgiving spirit, states our New York correspondent, that he has just entertained at his beautiful estate, Forest Hill, Cleveland, a large party of American humorists who write or draw cartoons for the Press. The multi-millionaire made it a personally conducted tour, acting as guide and host.

Dr. Johnson's Birthplace.

Lichfield, where the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Johnson was celebrated with all due ceremony yesterday, still retains its reputation for the ale which Boswell the famous lexicographer's biographer characterised as possessing "a peculiar appropriate value." In Lichfield, in Johnson's day, as now, there appeared to be little doing. "Sir," said Boswell on one occasion to Dr. Johnson, "you are an idle set of people." "Sir," said Johnson, "we are a city of philosophers. We work with our heads, and make the boobies of Birmingham work for us with their hands."

Bishop's "Surprise Visits."

Dr. Gore has intimated to the clergy of his diocese that he intends to disown the practice of public notice being given of the intention of the Bishop to be present at a particular church, and to take part in a certain service. He holds that the congregations which assemble under such circumstances form no criterion of the religious life of a place, and for the next six months he will pay to what may be described as "surprise visits" to churches in the diocese of Birmingham, going in quite unexpectedly, taking part in the service, and seeing for himself how the churches are attended. Dr. Wimmin Ingram, the Bishop of London, is credited with the intention of trying the same experiment.

A Faultless Complexion.

A QUIET TALK BETWEEN OURSELVES.

"What a beautiful complexion Hilda has. How free from spots, blemish, or anything disfiguring, and what a charming bloom there is upon her skin. It is as fresh and clear as the daintiness of a baby." "Yes. This is all quite true. Hilda has a beautiful skin, and it is really delightful to see how charming it is; but it must be remembered that Hilda has a beautiful skin because she has taken a little trouble to keep it healthy, and to remove from it all that would detract from its appearance. If you want a similarly beautiful complexion you must take a little trouble, give proper attention to your skin, and immediately your skin becomes to apply that wonderful remedy, 'Antexema,' to make it healthy, pure, and clear once again.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPLEXION.

Examine your face before the mirror for a moment, and tell yourself candidly what you see. Perhaps you notice that there are spots or pimples on your skin, or it looks red and rough, or in some way, or another it is other than you would like it to be. In that case it is clear that your skin is out of health. What is needed to put matters right? Do not neglect these first signs of skin illness. Give them immediate attention, and if you adopt the "Antexema" treatment your skin will soon be healthy and beautiful again. There are two things you should do: (1) You should use "Antexema," which will immediately stop any irritation that may exist, and soon effect a complete cure. (2) Make it a rule to always use "Antexema Soap," the soap that beautifies. If your complexion is bad owing to blood impurity, you should take "Antexema Granules," which cleanses the fountain head, and, by purifying the blood, clear the skin.

FACTS ABOUT YOUR SKIN.

Your skin cannot be beautiful if it be unhealthy. That is the one fact you should remember, and one that it is impossible to repeat too often. The first step to skin beauty is to gain skin health, and the extraordinary difference that may be produced in the appearance by making the skin healthy and enabling it to perform its functions properly is wonderful. The hints, advice, and suggestions given in our little book on "Skin Troubles" render our family handbook worth its weight in gold. It shows every man, woman, and parent how skin health and beauty is gained and retained, and we strongly advise all who value their looks to send for this invaluable treatise.

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A REMARKABLE CURE.

A lady at Brighton who gives her full name and address and signs herself "A Grateful Mother," writes as follows:— "I am writing to inform you of the great cure 'Antexema' has worked for my little son, aged three years. He has been a terrible sufferer from eczema from his birth. He has been one mass of humour and wounds from head to foot, having been under and in many London and provincial hospitals and attended by several doctors, but all failed. I had given up hope of ever seeing him well when I commenced using 'Antexema,' and with the finish of the first bottle I could see what great relief it afforded, and persevered until he was completely cured. Everyone that has seen him says what a marvellous cure it is."

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Eugen Sandow, the Great Apostle of Physical Culture, Arrives in England from India.

Mr. Eugen Sandow, whose portrait appears in the centre, having spread his wonderful gospel of physical culture in India, Japan, and the United States, returned yesterday to London to renew, on a wider scale, his work in England.



In route for England, from India. Eugen Sandow and his wife leaving their hotel in Paris for a day's shopping.



Mr. and Mrs. Sandow driving through the streets of Paris.



Mrs. Sandow wishes to purchase some jewellery in the Rue de la Paix.



In Paris a favourite morning street of Mr. and Mrs. Sandow was on the Boulevards.



Mr. and Mrs. Sandow leaving their hotel for the railway station to catch the English boat train.

EXCELLENT SPORT AT WARWICK.

Mr. Cotterill's Rose Ronald Wins the Handicap—Maher Ties with Wheatley.

"GREY FRIARS'" SELECTIONS.

It was pleasant to see, after the exciting gathering of the Doncaster week, a quietly successful meeting at old-fashioned Warwick—chiefly owing to the great local patronage of racing.

For the Kenilworth Maiden Plate, Backers planned their faith in Gay Polly filly, the property of Lord Howard de Walden. These colours are always worth following on this course. There was also good money invested on Eightsons, who was the mount of that successful jockey, Danny Maher, and whose interest in racing, like his father, left no doubt of the fact that if the American jockey would he tie with Wheatley at the head of the jockeys' winning list. This Maher did not do, and a desperate struggle saw Lamb and Flag just beat the favourite.

Ten of the twelve for the Arden All-Aged Plate sported silk, a prominent absentee being March Flower, who had been backed by Mr. C. Parker under 10/- each. Elsie, who consequently did not run, the horse on which his own mare, Lady Molly, really tied. Backers were most enamoured of the chance of Cloudy, who was supported down to 2/-, and the confidence reposed in Mr. L. E. Beauchamp's representative was not misplaced, as he led all the way. The winner was afterwards sold to Mr. Hallick for 130 guineas.

For the principal prize of the day—the Warwick Handicap Plate—100 sovs. of eight went to the 100/- pony, while Rose Ronald gained the judges' verdict by eight lengths after making all the running many blamed themselves for not supporting the winner, seeing Hallick, her trainer, who had put his first bet of late, had started Bury and Bonny to run on the outside. Hesegeny, who ran well at Doncaster and Sandown Park, held pride of place in the quotations, but was soon in difficulties, and the attendant horse, the white one, was beaten. The same horse ran fifth in a much higher game when trying to beat Lianghai at Lewes, and Rouge Croix and Commune at Newmarket. Beyond the first two little notice need be taken of the others, as they pulled up when pursued was seen to be hopeless.

For the County Selling Nursery Handicap nine went to the post. Mr. E. Cobb's Birthright filly, who used to be in the Arden's stable, was made a very fair bet, having backed it to run on the outside. The money however came from the public and did not emanate from the stable. The favourite performed very disappointingly, and Pescadero won in a canter from the Grand Duchess gelding, Linda filly being third.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

WARWICK.

2.0—Kenilworth Maiden TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, 100 sovs. second 5/- first 4/- furlongs.
Mr. G. Miller's LAMB AND FLAG, 9st 4lb, Trig 1
Lord Howard de Walden's GAY POLLY FILLY, 9st 4lb, Trig 1
Mr. C. Parker's ROSE RONALD, 9st 4lb, Trig 1
Also ran: Diorite (Jarvis), Gaunes (Madden), Hilary (B. Dillan), Buckminster (Griggs), Prudentia (Haley), Eightson (McNaughton). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 2 to 1 against Gay Polly, 9/-; 2 to 1 against Rose Ronald, 100/-; 10 to 1 against Gaunes, 20 to 1 each others. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by the second and third.

2.0—ARDEN ALL-AGED PLATE of 103 sovs. Six furlongs.
Mr. L. Beauchamp's CLOUDY, 5yrs, 9st 3lb... Higgs 2
Mr. W. Elsey's LADY MOLLY, 5yrs, 7st 1lb... Templeman 2
Also ran: Savillini (B. Dillan), Viviana (Pike), Igraine (Trig), Rosalie (Blackburn), Lady Chapel filly (M. Cannon), Shirley (Hobson), Pauline (Martini). (Winner trained by E. Hunt.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 2 to 1 against Cloudy, 4 to 1 against Lady Molly, 10 to 1 against Viviana, 10 to 1 each others. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by three lengths: a neck and a half between second and third.

3.0—WARWICK HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs.; second 20 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.
Mr. G. Miller's ROSE RONALD, 4yrs, 7st 10lb...
Mr. C. T. Puley's STRATHGLASS, 5yrs, 9st 3lb... Bladens 2
J. B. Williams' ARDCOMBE, 5yrs, 7st 6lb... Higgs 2
Also ran: Astoria (M. Cannon), Sea Gal (Trigg), Rustamene (Wheatley), Hesegeny (Haley). (Winner trained by Hallick.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 5 to 4 against Hesegeny, 4 to 1 each Rose Ronald and Strathglass, 9 to 2 Jason, 6 to 1 Arcadia, 8 to 1 Sea Gal, 10 to 1 each Achais, 10 to 1 each Rustamene. "Sportsman" Prices: 11 to 2 Arcadia, Won easily by eight lengths; four lengths between second and third.

3.0—COUNTY SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of 100 sovs. second 5/- first 4/- furlongs.
Mr. R. McCrory's PREDACER, 7st 6lb... Pike 1
Mr. J. Perkins' GRAND DUCHESSE GELDING, 7st 11lb... Wheatley 1
Also ran: A. G. McCall's Lady Isley colt (Blades), Miss Fawcett's colt (Bradgill), Santa (golding) (East), Ethel (A. G. McCall), Mrs. G. G. G. (Haley), Sea Gal (Trigg). (Winner trained by McNaughton.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 5 to 4 against Miss Fawcett, 2 to 2 Long Glass, 7st 1lb... Templeman 2
Also ran: Leopold (G. McCall), Santa (golding) (East), Keld (Cockeram), Leslie Carter (Pike), Household (Blades), Lucy (Jolliffe). (Winner trained by McNaughton.)

4.0—CHARLECOTE HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs. One mile.
Mr. G. Parrot's SOLANO, 5yrs, 7st 13lb... Trig 1
Mr. E. T. Baker's SAVERNAKE, 3yrs, 7st 10lb...
Also ran: Kaffir Chieftain (G. McCall), Santa (golding) (East), Keld (Cockeram), Leslie Carter (Pike), Household (Blades), Lucy (Jolliffe). (Winner trained by Sherratt.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 5 to 2 against Saverneke, 3 to 1 Kaffir Chieftain, 100 to 30 Long Glass, 11 to 2 Landino, 10 to 1 each Solano, Keld, and Leslie Carter, 20 to 1

each others. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by a length and a half; two lengths divided second and third.
4.50—CASTLE PLATE of 103 sovs. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. E. H. de Polhamptone's THUNDERBOLT, 5yrs, 9st 4lb... Maher 1
Lord Derby's ST. FAUSTIN, 5yrs, 7st 10lb... Rollason 1
Mr. J. Thompson's REZAEVAN, 5yrs, 7st 10lb... McNaughton 1
Also ran: "Sporting Life" Prices: 25 to 1 on Thunderbolt, 53 to 1 on St. Faustin, and Suzanne. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

WARWICK.

2.0—WELLESBOURNE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs; winner and second free. Five furlongs.
Mr. E. H. de Polhamptone's THUNDERBOLT, 5yrs, 9st 4lb... Maher 1
Amelia... 8 11 a Cecil f... 7 12
Marion f... 8 10 a Breyer f... 7 12
Coup de Grace... 8 9 a Burnley... 7 12
Gay Polly f... 8 9 a Villemot... 7 10
Dinan... 8 6 a Missel Grive... 7 10
Lilia... 8 4 a Duonner... 7 8 7
Devil's Fries... 8 0 a Lady Chapel f... 7 7 8
A White Bell... 8 0 a Port Eileen... 7 7 2
Santa... 7 13 a Zephah... 7 13

2.30—MEMBERS PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. second 10 sovs. Five furlongs.

Mr. E. H. de Polhamptone's THUNDERBOLT, 5yrs, 9st 4lb... Maher 1
Wolfshall... 8 6 a Albitoscar... 7 2 7
Hotter Night Again... 8 6 a Fair Anna... 7 12
Shandab Abo... 8 3 a Simonstown... 7 12
Fingall... 8 6 a Paragon... 7 12
Gub Club... 6 7 9 a Ballatore... 6 12 13
Lady Honors... 3 7 7 a King... 7 9 9
Talanta... 8 2 a Langton... 7 12 13
Goldrush... 6 7 9 a Aspiration... 7 6 7

3.0—LITTLE BREEDERS' TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 300 sovs. Five furlongs.

Mr. E. H. de Polhamptone's THUNDERBOLT, 5yrs, 9st 4lb... Maher 1
Sedately f... 9 9 a Bonavallum... 7 12 13
Serena... 8 9 a Chatham... 7 2 7
Sister Theo... 8 9 a Paragon... 7 12 13
Sally... 8 6 a Paradoxa g... 7 12 13
Picades II... 8 6 a Sonnet... 7 12 13
Victoria May f... 8 6 a King... 7 9 9
Talanta... 8 1 a King... 7 9 9
Vallimor... 8 1 a Red Run... 7 9 9
Trot... 8 1 a Ascension... 7 12 13
Judie g... 8 1 a Merilla f... 7 8 9
Mohly Shells... 8 0 1

3.30—LEAMINGTON HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs; second 50 sovs. One mile.

Mr. Delamere... 5 9 11 a Nomen... 4 7 11
Alford... 5 9 12 a Vicksburg... 5 7 11
Bushy Boy... 4 8 8 a Sudnon Riss... 5 6 7
Bonanza... 5 9 12 a Akana Chief... 3 7 12
Aloisland... 4 8 6 a Dextra... 5 7 12
Palace Yard... 4 8 5 aスマラ... 4 6 12
Trot... 5 9 4 a Green Berry... 4 8 9
Coak Suck... 6 9 9 a Pichey Boy... 5 7 12
Captain Pot... 3 7 9 a Lichfield or Perigord... 3 7 12
Miss... 4 7 9

4.0—TOWN SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs; winner to be paid for 50 sovs. Two miles and a quarter.

Sonnetta... 6 10 0 a Kantshole... 3 8 11
Winkfield... 6 10 0 a Vickers... 6 10 11
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The Duke... 4 9 8 a Audallow... 4 8 9
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LATEST LONDON BETTING.

THE CERASWITCH.

(Run Wednesday, October 1, 1st Distance, two miles and a quarter.)

9 to 1 agst Princess Florizel frys, 6st 11lb f and t
Costly Lady, 3yrs, 7st 1t (and g)
G. E. Lamson

100—9 Costly Lady, 3yrs, 7st 1t (and g) J. C. Brereton

100—7 St. Deni, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (t) C. Peck

100—6 Admirals Breeze, 7st 11b (t) C. Peck

100—6 Pradella, 4yrs, 7st 10b (t) A. Taylor

100—6 Burgundy, 7st 10b (t) W. Goodwin

20—1 Song Ton... 8st 1b (t) H. E. Clegg

20—1 Mandarin, 4yrs, 7st 10b (t) G. G. G. G.

28—1 Song Thrush, 7st 4lb (t) P. E. Robson

100—3 Hamrock, 5yrs, 8st 10b (t) P. G. Gilpin

40—1 Middleton, 5yrs, 8st 10b (t) C. Morton

40—1 Falconette, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (t) C. W. Russell

40—1 Rose O'Neill, 7st 13lb (t) P. G. Gilpin

THE CAMBRIDGE SHIRE.

(Run Wednesday, November 1, 1st Distance, one mile and a quarter.)

100—6 Rievaulx, 3yrs, 6st 10b (t) R. Day

20—1 Manaton, 4yrs, 6st 9b (t) A. Taylor

20—1 Dolanay, 4yrs, 9st 7b (t) P. G. Gilpin

22—1 Deau Swift, 4yrs, 7st 12b (t) C. Morton

DEATH OF MR. PERCY LYSAGHT.

Mr. F. P. Lysaght, who was well known as an owner of racehorses under National Hunt rules, died at his residence in East Yorkshire.

The deceased gentleman trained with Mr. R. Gore at Findon and among his best-known horses were Partidge, Little Hercules, Gift of Song, Trucht, and Miss Joppa.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Inaugural Handicap, Newbury—Perceussion, Yare Belling, Yarmouth—Jolly Beggar, Corfe Castle, Newbury—Petite Belinda.

Windmills and Waggoners—Goodrest and Tuford Belle.

Queen Anne—Westgate and Cascara.

All emerald handcaps except Lowes Nursery, Lewes, and Lancaster Nursery, Manchester—Ignorance.

Engagement—Spectacles, Water Spout, Scotch Heather, and Lady Chinchilla filly—Desire.

Vixen Handicap, Hurst Park—Gibraltar.

TRIAL AT NEWMARKET.

G. Peck's Aubrey, with B. Jones's Lancastrian Gata (trainer up) and Sweet Finch, five furlongs and a half. They finished in the order named. Won by a neck, three lengths separating the second and third.

PRESTON DRAW WITH WOOLWICH ARSENAL.

Victories for Aston Villa, Blackburn, Bury, and West Bromwich Albion.

SAINTS BEAT THE ROVERS.

When Mr. T. S. Oldham reluctantly retired from his position as vice-president of the L.F.A., the candidates proposed for the vacant place were all gentlemen whose leisure has been largely devoted to the furtherance of football.

Mr. Stratton has been hon. secretary of the West London League for a period which must now be getting on for twenty years. He certainly is one of the veteran leaders of the amateur football, and was present when the meetings of the West London, South London and North London Leagues were important events in the calendar of metropolitan football. Of the three leagues mentioned, the West London is the only survivor. West London has been incorporated with the Southern Suburban, and the North London League, despite all Mr. E. Taylor Platt's efforts, collapsed.

In last season's final the Preston North End League was developed from the Preston Combination, and Mr. E. Catto its present secretary, was also nominated for the L.F.A. vice-presidency. Mr. Catto had a large share in the institution of the international competition, and even though it has not been a great success, was well-intentioned. He also has fostered the games between the London Juniors and their fellow members of the neighbouring associations, while the rapid rise of the Clove F.C. is certainly due to his enterprise and initiative.

VICE-PRESIDENT SCHUMACHER.

The successful candidate, Mr. J. R. Schumacher, is perhaps best known as the one-time captain of Old St. Mark's, and as the leader of the movement to admit the professional clubs into the L.F.A.

But he devoted many hours to the boys at the Wilton-road School, and though this work is not so widely known, I am inclined to think that it is the football which is nearest and dearest to him.

He has done a great deal for the promotion of the game, and the Rangers followed up their merits with 2 goals to 1. Some three thousand spectators were present in really delightful weather.

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There was another story to tell in the second half. Preston played splendidly. First Smith scored, and in the days since, Arsenal have had to contented with drawn games on their own ground. But they never get much change out of "Proud Preston."

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There was a batch of ties in the Lancashire Cup competition. Some of them were very interesting. Bury beat Liverpool, Manchester City accounted for Darwen, and Bolton Wanderers gained an easy victory over Burnley.

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In the Birmingham Charity Cup Aston Villa, 6, beat Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

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A fourth. The Wanderers were always the superior team, and won by 4 to 0.

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